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## PATENT APPLICATION

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SAID DEVICE AND A METHOD FOR

**CORE DRILLING** 

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Sir:

Preliminary to the examination of the above-identified national patent application submitted herewith, Applicant requests entry of the following amendments.